**American Government Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Focus Questions – ch. 1, sec. 1 Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***Instructions:* Watch the interactive flipped video. Then read ch. 1, sec. 1 *Please answer the following questions after reading.***

1. Define:

a. government –

b. public policies –

2. What three basic kinds of power does every government possess and exercise?

1)

2)

3)

3. Define:

a) constitution –

4. How old is government? What are the first evidences of government?

5. What is the difference between the terms “***political”***  and “***politics”?***

6. Define:

1. state:
2. country

7. What are the four characteristics of a state? Explain each.

a)

b)

c)

d)

8. What are the 4 most widely accepted explanations for the origin of the state?

a)

b)

c)

d)

9. What are the “purposes of government”?

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)